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Today's Topics:

 Ham radio: The dull alternative
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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Tue, 13 Apr 93 23:12:51 PDT
From: psgrain!neon!wiskit!firefly!twiki!peterl@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Ham radio: The dull alternative
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

btoback@netcom.com (Bruce Toback) writes:

>>sometimes treated more like pets than people. Not only were there
no girls or women among the 20 or so applicants at the VE session
I went to, but none of the VEs were women.
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I was rather perplexed at this well intentioned comment. Why would it
matter if there were VEs who were women or not? We should really not
care if they are women, but simply, if they are qualified.

Organizations shouldn't have to divide positions based on the fact that
there have to be percentages of various genders and races and such. The
fact of the matter is, you utilize who will get the job done, regardless

It is very difficult to get all of these up to the performance usually wanted at UHF and microwave, it is much easier at HF. At UHF some can be done easily, but getting the whole lot right at once is much more fun.

If you find the right switch, and it was found to work well enough for you, just check to see how it was mounted, if any screening was added, and how cables are attached. This can be more important than the rest of the switch.

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Subject: Radio FAQ Retrieval Stats for news.answers Archive
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

The following are some archive retrieval statistics from the news.answers archive at grasp1.univ-lyon1.fr. Although this is the smaller mirror archive in Western Europe (North American readers should use either pit-manager.mit.edu under /pub/usenet or ftp.uu.net under /usenet), the statistics are useful for comparison. Statistics for the radio-related FAQ postings, in addition to the most popular Usenet FAQ for comparison, are provided below. The entire set of statistics are available via anonymous FTP from grasp1.insa-lyon.fr under /pub/faq-stats/MARCH-1993.

Summarized server: grasp1.univ-lyon1.fr

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Total Transfer Amount By File (March 1 - 31, 1993)

File Name	Number Of Requests
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1 alt-sex/faq/part1	76
76 radio/rec-radio-info/welcome	5
161 radio/monitoring/shortwave-faq	3
198 radio/cb-radio-faq/part2	2
237 radio/rec-radio-info/guidelines	2
340 packet-radio-faq	1
344 radio/ham-radio/archives	1
345 radio/ham-radio/faq/part1	1
346 radio/ham-radio/faq/part2	1
347 radio/ham-radio/faq/part3	1
348 radio/monitoring/am-fm-dxing	1
349 radio/monitoring/scanning	1
350 radio/packet-faq	1

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radio/cb-radio-faq/part1	0
radio/cb-radio-faq/part3	0
radio/cb-radio-faq/part4	0
radio/ham-radio/elmers/admin	0
radio/ham-radio/elmers/list	0
radio/ham-radio/elmers/diff	0
radio/ham-radio/hams-on-usenet/part1	0
radio/ham-radio/hams-on-usenet/part2	0
radio/ham-radio/hams-on-usenet/part3	0
radio/ham-radio/hams-on-usenet/part4	0
radio/personal-intro	0

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- rec.radio.info administrivia:	rec-radio-request@ve6mgs.ampr.ab.ca

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